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1. REF C DATED JULY 6 WAS REPEATED TO DEPARTMENT ON JULY 21. IT ANSWERS MOST QUESTION RAISED IN REF B. (FYI: ACCORDING TO CHECKS BY EMBASSY COMMUNICATION CENTER, ALL STEPS IN PROCESSING REF C, INCLUDING INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION, WERE TAKEN JULY 6 EXCEPT FINAL ACT OF TRANSMISSION. THIS EXPLAINS INITIAL CONFUSION IN STANDARD AREA, MENTIONED REF B).

2. AS MENTIONED REF C, SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE DR. ROBERTS AND US WORKING GROUP IN OCTOBER FOR PROGRAM OF VISITS REQUESTED IN REF D. ALTHOUGH ORIGINAL SUGGESTION BY SOVIET SIDE WAS THAT VISIT SHOULD TAKE PLACE TOWARD END OF OCTOBER, GOSSTANDART AUGUST 8 REPORTED THAT FIRST TWO WEEKS OF OCTOBER WOULD ALSO BE CONVENIENT PERIOD. IF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR COOPERATIVE PROJECTS IN STANDARD AREA CAN BE WORKED OUT DURING BOYTSOV SEPTEMBER VISIT TO US, IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE NECESSARY FOR ENTIRE US TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OCTOBER VISIT, AND US WORKING GROUP COULD VISIT USSR AT SUITABLE INTERVAL AFTER

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BOYTSOV VISIT. SINCE SECOND SESSION OF S & T JOINT

COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 18-25, IT WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE FOR FINAL PROPOSALS IN THIS AREA TO BE READY FOR SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL BY JOINT COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. IF SUCH DOCUMENT NOT FINISHED DURING BOYTISOV VISIT, THEREFORE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ENTIRE US WORKING GROUP ACCOMPANY ROBERTS, EVEN THOUGH LATTE WOULD BE FOLLOWING PARTIALLY SEPARATE PROGRAM. FOR TIME BEING, WE SHALL PROCEED ON ASSUMPTION THAT FULL TEAM WILL ACCOMPANY ROBERTS.

3. EMBASSY IS COORDINATING PROGRAM OF VISIT WITH GOSS-TANDART AND SCST, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DESIRES EXPRESSED IN REFS B AND D. UNFORTUNATELY, MOST OF CONTACTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS COOPERATION AT GOSSTANDART ARE EITHER ILL OR ON VACATION AT THIS TIME. WE SHALL REPORT ON PROGRESS AND COMMENT ON PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LETTE OF ENDORSEMENT OF DR. ROBERT'S VISIT BY PRESIDENT HANDLER TO PRESIDENT KELDYSH WOULD IN ANY CASE BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE, IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, BUT WE SUGGEST WAITING WITH SUCH ENDORSEMENT UNTIL WE DETERMINE WHETHER PROGRAMMING DIFFICULTIES ARISE AND WHETHER IT NECESSARY TO INCLUDE IN SUCH LETTER SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR ACCESS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAYS DR. ROBERTS ABLE TO SPEND IN USSR AND SIMILARLY FOR FULL US WORKING GROUP, IF DIFFERENT.
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